

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the entire "Amendments To The Claims" section is resubmitted herein, having the text of cancelled claims 2-6 and 9-26 added in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3). The Examiner is respectfully requested to substitute the above "Amendments To The Claims" section for the "Amendments To The Claims" section submitted by the amendment dated October 2, 2003 and consider the responses and arguments provided by the amendment dated October 2, 2003.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been made, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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